

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

WHAT ABOUT VIRGINIA AND NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Distribution of Federal Offices—Mahone, Blair, and Curry, and Lamb.

It would be a very odd, not to say disagreeing, thing for the people of Virginia to have to go a whole year without an election. Happily it has been a long time since any such accident happened, and during 1899 most of the voters of this Commonwealth will have two opportunities to exercise the right of suffrage, for in May the country folks elect district officers, and in November all of us go to the polls to choose Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General, and members of the General Assembly.

NAME NAMED.

Belmont, O'Ferrall, McKelvey, Harris, and Tyler continue to be the gubernatorial candidates chiefly mentioned on the Democratic side.

Now and then you hear Dr. Curry spoken of; but those who know him best say it has been a long time indeed since he would have accepted the nomination for Governor if tendered him. He is not looking in any such direction. He holds an office (secretary of the Peabody Fund) that had such attractive salary as induced him to give up his place as Minister to Spain to resume it. It gives employment that is very agreeable, throws him into company that he likes, and pays very handsomely. With his goodly fortune and ample leisure, he is seeing a far better time than he could in a political office. Therefore he isn't to be thought of in this connection.

OUR NEXT LEGISLATORS.

This city and Henrico have to elect senators as well as delegates in the General Assembly. The senators chosen four years ago were Messrs. Lovaen and Elyson.

Mr. Elyson has resigned to accept the Mayorship, and last November Mr. Conaway S. Sands was elected to fill the vacancy.

The delegates chosen two years ago were Messrs. Buford, Curtis, Tyler, and Carter. Mr. Tyler resigned last fall to become the president of William and Mary College.

In his place Mr. Charles E. Wortham, Jr., was elected. Neither Mr. Sands nor Mr. Wortham has ever answered roll-call, for the reason that there has been no special session of the Legislature, and there is not likely to be any during their terms.

Any how, we expect four delegates in November, and at the same election Richmond and Henrico elect two senators.

NATIONAL OFFICES.

The Republicans are more intent upon getting a division of Federal offices than upon talking about the approaching election.

Colonel Lamb has been taking great pains to inform everybody interested that he is a candidate for Governor, and will not be under any consideration.

This conclusion justifies the reputation that he has of being the smartest man in the Republican party in Virginia. He sees the storm-cloud rising, and knows the people will be in no mood this fall to permit the Commonwealth to fall into the hands of the Republican party. Besides he holds the Norfolk agency of a great shipping line, and so far as comfort and salary are concerned is in a better place than that of Governor of Virginia.

BLAIR AND WISE.

Frank Blair would probably be a candidate for Governor if it were not that he hopes to get something a good deal better to himself, the office of Solicitor-General of the United States, a position for which he is endorsed by Mahone and John Wise and many others.

It was a great surprise to Mr. Wise's friends in Virginia to hear that he had endorsed Blair, and had gone with a delegation to the President and the Senate to urge Blair's fitness as a lawyer.

The surprise is justified from the fact that Blair at the Petersburg Convention espoused the cause of Mahone, and fought Wise all the way through in the convention and out of it, too. What is more, Wise has often given free expression of his opinion of Blair as a lawyer and politician.

However, Wise says he wants nothing for himself from the Administration except the President's appointment of one of his sons to West Point next year, and this small favor will no doubt be granted.

A THREAT OF PEACE TALKED OF.

Reports reach here, and are undoubtedly well founded, that President Harrison, or some one acting for him, is attempting to patch up a treaty between the warring Virginia factions. It is believed that Mahone has been offered one half of the Federal patronage in this State, and it is declared that even this has been rejected. He claims all or none. It seems impossible for Mahone to understand he is no longer the magister of a rebellion, but a man who has been fighting the battle of the balance of power in the Senate. It is believed he would now quit the national capital in utter disgust if it were not for the thought that the world would say Johnnie Wise had "cleaned him out."

Oh, intolerable thought; to be laid low in politics by his former pupil; by the devotee who said "Lead on, master; I'll follow thee."

WARDLAW'S BLUNDER.

Judge Wardlaw has himself engaged in a war and foolish contest for the seat of Hon. C. D. Wise, and while he is spending his time and money and patience here in Richmond getting up depositions, that in all likelihood will never be read, and which will cost him thousands and thousands of dollars (for which he can never hope to be fully recompensed by Congress), others are dancing attendance at Washington filing their claims for Federal places and hoping that the Mahone-Wise blockade of the patronage dispensary will soon be raised so they can realize some of the benefits of the November election.

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